



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

| Critical | Course Subject and Title | Credit Hours | Min. Grade ¹ | Major GPA ² | Code | Prerequisites | Notes |
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| Semester One (16-17 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| ! | ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition | 3 | C | | CC-CMW | | |
| | MUSC 117 Aural Skills I | 1 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 104 Introduction to Piano ³ | 2 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 113 Special Topics in Popular Music or MUSC 140 Jazz and American Popular Music | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Ensemble ⁴ | 1 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 100 Music Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | MUSC 305 Introduction to Music Industry Studies | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Foreign Language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁶ | 3-4 | | | CC-GFL | | |
| Semester Two (16 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| ! | ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition | 3 | C | | CC-CMW/INF | C or better in ENGL 101 | |
| | MUSC 115 Music Theory I | 3 | C | * | MR | C or better in MUSC 114 (or passing score on the Ugrad Theory Diag. Exam) | |
| | MUSC 118 Aural Skills II | 1 | C | * | MR | C or better in MUSC 117 | |
| | MUSC 210 Understanding the Psychology of Music | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Applied Music Course ³ | 2 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 100 Music Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | MUSC 100L Recital Class Laboratory | 1 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Foreign Language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Re. ⁶ | 3 | | | CC-GFL | | |
| Semester Three (18 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | MUSC 230 Intro. to Beat Making & Digital Audio Prod. or MUSC 231 Intro. to Digital Music Creation | 3 | C | * | MR | C or better in MUSC 114 (MUSC 230); C or better in MUSC 115 (MUSC 231) | |
| | Applied Music Course ³ | 2 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Ensemble ⁴ | 1 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 150 Music Industry Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | MUSC 215 Music Theory II | 3 | C | * | MR | C or better in MUSC 115 | |
| | ECON 224 Introduction to Economics | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Carolina Core AIU ⁶ | 3 | C | | CC-AIU | | |
| | Foreign Language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | PR/CC | | |
| Semester Four (12-13 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | MUSC 366 Intro. to Live Audio Techniques | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Applied Music Course ³ | 2 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Ensemble ⁴ | 1 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 150 Music Industry Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | SPT 202 Introduction to Live Entertainment Mgmt. | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3-4 | | | CC | | |
| | MUSC 100A Music Advocacy I | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| Semester Five (16 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | MUSC 385 DIY Musician | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 582 Music and Money | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 365 Intro. to Audio Recording Techniques | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | Ensemble ⁴ | 1 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 150 Music Industry Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | Major Elective ⁷ | 3 | C | * | MR | See bulletin listing | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | CC | | |
| Semester Six (15-16 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | MUSC 495 Concert Planning, Promotion & Prod. | 3 | C | * | MR | C or higher in MUSC 582 or 593 | |
| | MUSC 593 Arts Marketing | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | MUSC 150 Music Industry Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | Major Elective ⁷ | 3 | C | * | MR | See bulletin listing | |
| | SPT 302 Artist Representation & Management | 3 | C | * | MR | SPT 202 | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3-4 | | | CC | | |
| Semester Seven (12 Credit Hours) | | | | | | | |
| | MUSC 498 Music Industry Capstone | 3 | C | * | MR/CC-INT | C or better in MUSC 305; C or better in one of the following: MUSC 580, 582, or 593; successful review of MIS portfolio | |
| | MUSC 150 Music Industry Convocation | 0 | S | | MR | | |
| | SPT 240 Business Law | 3 | C | * | MR | | |
| | SPT 303 Live Entertainment Tour Management | 3 | C | * | MR | SPT 202 | |
| | Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ | 3 | | | CC | | |

| Semester Eight (13-15 Credit Hours) | | | | | | |
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| MUSC 497 Music Festival Capstone | 3 | C | * | MR | C or higher in MUSC 305 & in MUSC 582 or 593; or instructor permission | |
| Major Elective ⁷ | 3 | C | * | MR | See bulletin listing | |
| Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Elective ⁸ | 3 | | | CC/PR | | |
| Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Elective ⁸ | 3 | | | CC/PR | | |
| Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Elective ⁸ (only if needed to meet Carolina Core Requirement) | 1-3 | | | CC/PR | | |

Graduation Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Major Requirements Hours | College & Program Requirements Hours | Carolina Core Hours | Minimum Institutional GPA |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 120 | 81 | 0-7 | 32-41 | 2.000 |

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA on all MUSC & MUED courses and a 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- Applied Music Courses (8 hours):** MUSC 104 and 3 courses (6 hours) selected from: MUED 165, 265 and/or MUSC 101A-Z, 111A-Z, 211A-Z, MUSC 103, MUSC 105, MUSC 203.
- Students are required to participate in an ensemble for 4 semesters. Major ensembles require an audition for membership. Students enrolling in an ensemble to fulfill a degree requirement must register for at least 1 credit hour. Select 4 semesters of Music Ensemble from the following: MUSC 123, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130A-Z, 131, 133, 134, 135B-E.
- Students in the Music Industry Studies, BS program are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. The Carolina Core AIU course must be passed with a C or higher and must not be an MUSC course.
- Major Electives (9 hours):** Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours of music major electives to be selected from any MUSC or MUED courses
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the School of Music. The School of Music allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the School of Music.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" have a deadline for completion. ENGL 101 & 102 must be completed within the first 60 semester hours of work in order to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic [bulletin](#).

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

| Codes: | |
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| CC | Carolina Core |
| CC-AIU | Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding |
| CC-ARP | Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving |
| CC-CMS | Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component |
| CC-CMW | Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component |
| CC-GFL | Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language |
| CC-GHS | Carolina Core – Historical Thinking |
| CC-GSS | Carolina Core – Social Sciences |
| CC-INF | Carolina Core – Information Literacy |
| CC-INT | Carolina Core – Integrative Course |
| CC-SCI | Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy |
| CC-VSR | Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility |
| CR | College Requirement |
| MR | Major Requirement |
| PR | Program Requirement |

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.